

U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward D (Bldg. 10)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
San Diego
San Diego County
California

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STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward D (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548-H
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 10. Medical Wards Building. Orthopedic Building.		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building fronts primarily onto southern courtyard from east.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1922 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECT(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Elevation drawing signed T.R.E.) Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a hospital ward building.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile-infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof, and wood double-hung six-over-six windows. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Covered walk on west side connects to adjacent buildings.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Floor plan same as Building 9 only reversed. Gross floor area 30,650 square feet. Ward accommodates 172 beds.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows extent of major changes. Covered walks added, perhaps in 1936. Basement passageway to Bldgs. 10 and 14 in 1929. Corpsmen's Dorm in basement south end 1929. Third floor virology lab 1972. Later dropped ceilings and fluorescent lighting when converted later to office use.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. First floor has offices at north end and labs at south end. Second and third floor have labs, fourth floor offices.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Site does not slope steeply east in contrast to the sites of other buildings on east side of main complex, Buildings 4 and 9.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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Architectural floor plans for the original floor plans of a building, showing the First Floor Plan (Second, Third Sim.) and the Fourth Floor/Roof Plan.

FIRST FLOOR PLAN (SECOND, THIRD SIM.)

- Ward
- Nurses Work Rm.
- Diet Kitchen
- Bath
- Toilet Typ.
- Dressing Utility
- Recreation
- Quiet Rm. Typ.
- Linen
- Elevator
- Covered Walk
- Utility - Solarium

FOURTH FLOOR/ROOF PLAN

- Porch
- Nurses Work Rm.
- Recreation
- Diet Kitchen
- Bath
- Toilet Typ.
- Flat Roof

Scale: 0' 10' 20' 30'

Orientation: N (North arrow pointing up)

ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS

WARD & SIMILAR BUT REVERSED

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